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Protocol Exchange

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: